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EXCALIBUR

X-MEN NO MORE!



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THE AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN



ARE YOU FINISHED YET?

NO, CERISE.

I AM NOT "FINISHED YET."

I AM ALMOST FINISHED.

OOO.



IF THE TRUTH BE KNOWN...

...I FAILED BASIC ALCHEMY.

PARDON, FERON.

I SAID--

JACKEN!

--I FAILED BASIC ALCHEMY.

"REMEMBER..."



YOU HAVE BEEN "ALMOST FINISHED" FOR THE PAST HOUR.

RETURNING MEGGAN AND CAPTAIN BRYAN TO THEIR ORIGINAL BIOLOGICAL FORMS IS NOT AS EASY AS IT LOOKS--

--EVEN FOR ONE WHO HAS SPENT A LIFETIME TRAINING IN THE MYSTIC ARTS.



...THIS WAS ALL TAKING PLACE BENEATH THE STREETS OF LONDON.

ERRR... DARK AND LOATHSOME PLACE!

"MEMBER TOO!"

"WHIMPER!"

I "MEMBER--EXCALIBUR LURED THERE BEFORE!"

ALL GO "BOOM!!!"



"SNIFF SNIFF!"

WEEP

DON'T DO THE BIG SOB FOR EXCALIBUR.

FOR AS FAST EXPERIENCE TEACHES US...

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"...SUPER HEROES
IN GENERAL--

"--AND MUTANTS
IN PARTICULAR--

"...ARE NOTORIOUSLY
DIFFICULT TO
KILL OFF!"

LISTEN
UP,
X-MEN...

...ASIDE FROM
VARIOUS BUMPS,
BRUISES AND
CONTUSIONS--

--IS
EVERYONE
OKAY?

JUST
PEACHY,
CYCLOPS...

...IF N' YA DON'T
COUNT THESE
UNBREAKABLE
CHAINS.

ME? I
COULDN'T HAVE
LESS FUN
WATCHING
99210!

STAN LEE PRESENTS EXCALIBUR
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TROLL CALL









"...AND SOON, IN
THE GREAT HALL--

AT LAST, MY
MYSTICAL
BROTHERS, THE
TIME FOR WAR IS
NIGH!

FOR TOO LONG--CENTURIES
EVEN--WE CREATURES OF
THE TROLL AND ELF AND
FAIRY REALMS...

...HAVE BEEN
FORCED TO
DYELL WITHIN
THE BOWELS
OF MOTHER EARTH!

BUT I SAY--
WE ALL SAY--
**NO
MORE!**

WE WILL BE JOINED
IN OUR DELIVERANCE
FROM SUFFERANCE
WITH THE AID OF ALCHEMY'S
MEGAMANTUM ARMORY.

--AND
NIGHTCRAWLERS
INTIMATE
KNOWLEDGE OF
OUR ENEMY'S
STRATEGIES!

"FOR EVERY ONE WHO
WAS LESS THAN SURE
ABOUT THE BATTLE TO
COME ...

"...THERE WERE TWO
SCORE EAGER TO
SPILL HUMAN
BLOOD--

"--INNOCENT OR OTHERWISE."



BUT FIRST, A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PHEE AND PHY--HEROES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO THE TROLL CAUSE.

W. SCOTT OF IN A FACTOR #42--T.K.



THEIR SACRIFICE IS IRONIC, CONSIDERING THE MUTANT RESPONSIBLE HAS SINCE SEEN THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS...



...THOUGH, ALBEIT, WITH SOME PERSUASION.

SAVING BROWN.

SEE SEE SEE



AT DAWN, WE SHALL--

EXCUSE ME, LORD NIGHTCRAWLER-- FIRST TROLL AMONG TROLLS-- PHOUGH!

SECURITY REPORTS A BREACH ALONG THE OUTER PERIMETER!

EYE!

ENCROACHERS APPROACH!



SCRYING POOL...!

HHHHHHH?

SHOW ME THE INTRUDERS!

NOKAY.



CERISE AND FERON...

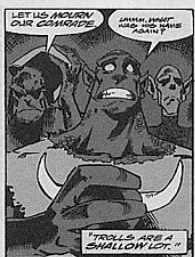
...OF EXCALIBUR.

NIGHTCRAWLER--



--NOW IS AS GOOD A TIME AS THE NEXT TO PROVE YOUR LOYALTY.

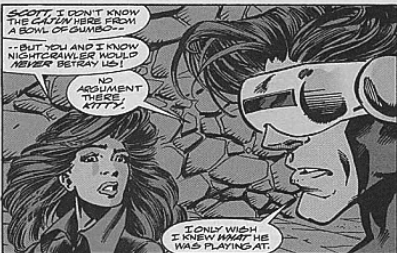
AND I AM ONLY TOO HAPPY TO RISE TO THE OCCASION.





"MEANWHILE,
BACK IN THE
DUNGEON..."

"...GAMBIT WAS
STILL DOING
RIGHTEOUS
INDIGNATION."



SCOTT I DON'T KNOW
THE CATIN HERE FROM
A BOWL OF GUMBO--

--BUT YOU AND I KNOW
NIGHTCRAWLER WOULD
NEVER BETRAY US!

NO
ARGUMENT
THERE,
KITTY.

I ONLY WISH
I KNEW WHAT HE
WAS PLAYING AT.



"YE OF
LITTLE
FAITH."

KURT!

I KNEW
YOU'D BE
BACK!

OF
COURSE,
KATZCHEN.



CYCLOPS, AS LEADER OF
EXCALIBUR, I AM USED TO
ACTING WITH A DEGREE OF
AUTONOMY.

I FELT ANY REINFORCE-
MENTS FROM THE STATES
WOULD NO DOUBT ARRIVE
TOO LATE.

I AM SORRY
IF MY ACTIONS
CAUSED YOU
ANY UNPLE--



NO NEED TO
APOLOGIZE,
KURT.

YOU
TOOK A
BIG
CHANCE.

IT
PAID
OFF.



CHAVEZ.

FERON,
X-MEN.

X-MEN,
FERON.

WHILE HE IS FREEING
YOU FROM YOUR
MYSTICAL BONDS--

"--I'M GOING TO SEE
A TROLL ABOUT A
HORSE," SAID
NIGHTCRAWLER.

"OR
SOMETHING
LIKE
THAT."

"REMEMBER, I
WASN'T THERE
TO DO THE BIG
LISTEN."







YOUR OVERCONFIDENCE
IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF PURE
HUMAN FOLLY!

YOUR KIND HAVE
FOREVER UNDERESTIMATED
THE STRENGTH, CUNNING AND
RESOLVE OF MY PEOPLE!

FRANKLY,
PHOOGH...



... I AM GETTING...

...MORE THAN A
LITTLE...

...BORED
WITH YOUR BLANKET
CONDEMNATION--
--OF AN ENTIRE RACE!



"HUMANS
THIS..."

"HUMANS
THAT..."



AS IF ALL HUMANITY
ACTED WITH A SINGLE
MIND!

LIKE IT OR
NOT--

--EVERY
LIVING CREATURE
IS UNIQUE,
IT IS PART OF OUR CHARM.



YOU ARE A BETTER
PHILOSOPHER THAN
YOU ARE A
FIGHTER...

PERHAPS.





"ONE X-MAN,
AT LEAST!!!"

FESSSSS!

"...WAS RUNNING
TRUE TO FORM."

"MOSTLY."

"EXCEPT FOR HIS RUBBER CLAWS."

"AND EXCEPT HE WAS
MORE URGENT THAN USUAL
OVER PERSONAL PROBLEMS."

* SEE CURRENT ISSUES OF WOLVERINE...-T.H.I.

"AND EXCEPT THAT
MAN'S NATURAL
AVERSION TO
TROLLS HAD
TAKEN HOLD."

"ASIDE FROM
ALL THAT..."

"...HE WAS STILL
THE BEST AT
WHAT HE DID."

"PHTHLOCKE, P-PLEASE...
YOU MUSTN'T HELP ME END
THIS IN THINITY!"

"OF
COURSE, OPEN
YOUR MIND TO
ME, OLD
ONE..."

"AND HELP
PSYCHICALLY DIRECT MY
COMRADES TO BATTLE
ONLY THE TROLLS' INTENT
ON BATTLE!"











